

Family Statement

3rd Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne)

From the Family of Sgt. Michael D. Hall

We kindly request the family's decision to maintain their privacy be respected. Our heartfelt prayers go out to the other families in the very same situation, as well as to those families of all our brave service men and women. We are thankful to have the support of family and friends to help us during this difficult time. We take comfort in knowing Michael was doing what he loved and believed in, and we appreciate the sacrifice he was willing to make to keep us safe.

We are very proud of Michael and consider ourselves lucky to have shared the time we had with him. He was committed to serving our country and he did so bravely and selflessly. He was quietly confident and took great pride in being the best Soldier he could be. He believed in his fellow soldiers and always said he was protected and trusted those by his side.

Although we are saddened at our loss of such a wonderful man, we appreciate that he was willing to make the ultimate sacrifice like so many others to keep us free and safe.

We ask that everyone take a moment on the coming holiday that celebrates our nation's independence to remember and thank all those who have given their lives to keep that freedom alive.

Michael is preceded in death by his father, Gary G. Hall, who was a decorated Marine. He is survived in death by his mother, Lynda C. Hall, of Vilonia, Arkansas; two older brothers, Richard P. Hall and wife Johanna of West Valley City, UT; Robert L. Hall and wife Sara of Conway, AR; an older sister, Deborah J. Landers and husband Nelson of Vilonia, AR; and multiple nieces and nephews who adored their "Army Uncle Mike".

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